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ALUMNI AND FOUNDATION



FROM THE PRESIDENT
DR. JAY ALLEN

As you are reading this special edition of Connection Magazine, Itawamba Community College is celebrating its official 75th birthday!

As most of you know, Itawamba Junior College was organized as an extension of Itawamba Agricultural High School, which opened in 1921, situated on what was once a cotton and corn field on a 100-acre parcel of land purchased for \$4,000. More than 20 years later, the foresight of a handful of Itawamba countians persisted until IJC opened in September 1948 with a freshman class of 114 regular students and another 170 veterans enrolled in trade training for carpentry, brick and stone masonry, auto mechanics and intensive business training. In 1987, IJC was the first in the state to change its name to community college for a stronger connection to the region it serves.

In case you didn't know, 1948 was the year that Harry Truman defeated Thomas Dewey, Strom Thurmond and Henry A. Wallace in the Presidential election. In the American National Football League, the Philadelphia Eagles defeated the Chicago Cardinals, 7-0, to win the championship. Warner Brothers showed the first color newsreel (Tournament of Roses parade and Rose Bowl game). It was also the year of the 20th Academy Awards ceremony, establishment of the World Health Organization by the United Nations and the unveiling of the Land Rover. Closer to home, the Community Development Foundation was also "born" that year.

Now in 2023...more than seven decades of progress from meager beginnings to three locations in Fulton, Tupelo and Belden, 200-plus acres and 1,413,873 square feet and most importantly, a significant imprint on thousands of lives and thousands of futures for those of all ages.

As I've mentioned in previous issues, some of you, our alumni, have been a member of our ICC family since the "early days," and some have joined along the way. Following the spring commencement ceremony, we've added more than 1,000 individuals who completed degree requirements and join you as proud alums.

The College continues to appreciate you, our alumni and Foundation donors, and it is a pleasure to celebrate each success with you, no matter how great or small.

We encourage you to stay connected with Itawamba Community College, not only through the pages of this magazine, but also by visiting us, enrolling in educational opportunities, attending sporting or fine arts events, sharing your resources through scholarship endowment or contributing in some way to the futures of our students, and most importantly, becoming a member of the ICC Alumni Association.

We're excited about the future of this college that we love!

Happy 75th Birthday, ICC....and many, many more!

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A tall, cylindrical water tower with a conical roof, supported by a lattice of metal beams. The word "FULTON" is painted in large, dark letters on the side of the tower's upper section.

FULTON

75
YEARS

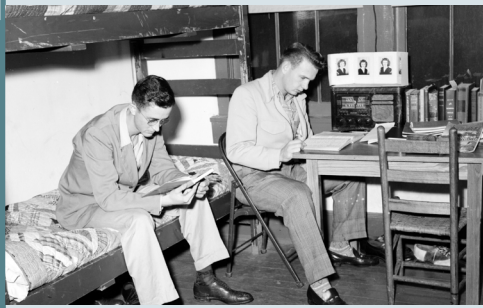
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

the best start here.

November 2, 1948

Truman elected President of the United States



Dorm Room - 1948

November 4, 1952

Eisenhower elected President of the United States



Senior Day - 1951



Campus Life - 1962



Homecoming Parade - 1964

November 3, 1964

Lyndon Johnson elected President of the United States

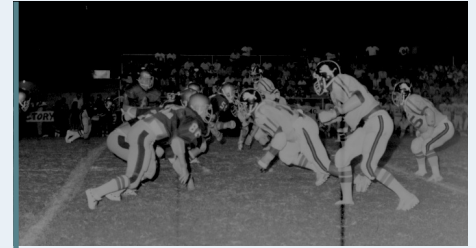
November 5, 1968

Nixon elected President of the United States

July 20, 1969

Moon Landing

The US Apollo 11 was the first manned space craft to land on the moon.



Football - 1977

November 2, 1976

Carter elected President of the United States



IJC Tupelo Construction - 1970

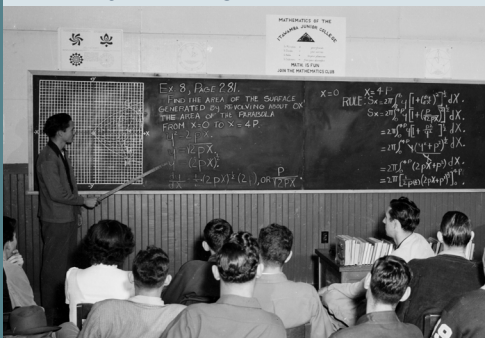
1948

1950-1953

Korean War

September 1, 1948

Itawamba Junior College established in Fulton.



1960

November 8, 1960

Kennedy elected President of the United States

November 22, 1963

President Kennedy assassinated



Student Activities Center Construction

1970



Cheerleaders - 1969



Student Activities Center - 1970s



Basketball - 1948

May 17, 1954

Brown vs. Board of Education ruled that segregation of public school children based on race was unconstitutional.



*Homecoming Queen - 1959
Marla Ruth Malone*

1965-1968

Vietnam War



Campus Police - 1976

1981

IBM released the first personal computer, the IBM PC.



Football - 1981



Tennis - 1981

November 4, 1980

Reagan elected President of the United States



The Micro Computer - 1981

November 8, 1988

George H.W. Bush elected President of the United States



Baseball - 1988



Marching Band - 1991

1991

The Internet became available to the public.

November 3, 1992

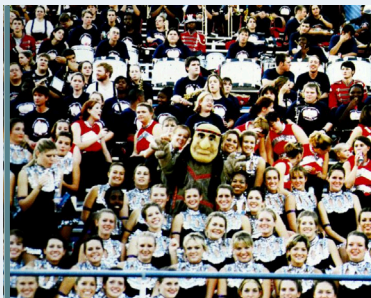
Clinton elected President of the United States



Pep rally - 1994

September 11, 2001

World Trade Center and Pentagon terrorist attacks.



Fans - 2001



First Day of School - Fall 2020

November 3, 2020

Biden elected President of the United States



BSU Water Party - 2023

1980



Teachers Lounge - 1980

1990



Jim Long reviews with his Physics students - 1990

2000

December 4, 2000

George W. Bush elected President of the United States



Commencement, Brandy Brown - 2006

November 4, 2008

Obama elected President of the United States

2010 - 2023

thank you for 75 years



CenterStage - 2023

November 9, 2016

Trump elected President of the United States



Pontotoc Hall - 1983



Fine Arts - 1993



David C. Cole Student Services Building Dedication - 2013



Basketball - 1983



Dorm Life - 1993



Freshman Run - 2018

A MESSAGE FROM *the Alumni Association*



JOHN LEE LYLES
PRESIDENT

Flash back to the late '60s...I was a student at Itawamba Junior College.

According to the yearbook, "This was our year. We were glad to get back together – to renew social life, scream at the ballgames, greet old friends, meet more. I remember the auditorium at assembly, football games (I played defensive back) in 85-degree weather one weekend and 50 degrees the next."

It seems like only yesterday.

Although Itawamba Community College doesn't look today as it did then, it is a special place, one where thousands of students have walked through the doors and emerged as successful members of the workforce and their communities.

It is a pleasure to serve as president of the Alumni Association and to be your representative as we continue our quest to engage those who leave with diplomas to join us in our journey. Membership in our association will enable you to stay connected with the amazing place which has been a significant factor in our lives and our success.

As I see first-hand the growth and progress of our college, I can't help but reminisce to a time when I was on the Fulton Campus, when we didn't have a Tupelo Campus or a Belden Center.

Just as students have expressed at the beginning of the 2023 fall semester, "we are glad to get back together, to renew social life." And as an edition of the Mirror in the late sixties said, "This was our year, and we loved it."

And so it will be this year. We are ICC...the BEST start here!"

WELCOME NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

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MEET YOUR ALUMNI BOARD

Front, from left, Karen McFerrin, Tammy Harrington, Dr. Amanda Summers, John Lee Lyles, Richard Davis, Noel McWhirter.

Middle, Melba Applewhite, Gary Walker, Jamie Osborn, Joey Cox, Donna Thomas.

Back, Jim Ingram, Walter Chittom, Michael Upton, Chuck Howell, Bobby Mooneyham, Bunky Goza, Jeff Cagle, Rep. Bill Miles, Dan McCrimon.

Not pictured: Stacy Chapman, Michelle Sutton, Monica Aldridge, Robert Goza

ICC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Active membership in the ICC Alumni Association enables you to contribute to almost every part of the College while keeping alumni and friends connected to ICC. In return, the Association provides you with a host of benefits, including

- Subscription to The Connection magazine
- Opportunities to have your class notes, births and weddings in The Connection
- ICC Alumni Association auto decal
- Free admission to ICC athletic events
- Discounts to ICC Bookstores
- Discounted membership to the ICC Fitness Center
- Use of the ICC Libraries and their resources
- Making a difference at ICC by supporting your alma mater

Celebrate the past, embrace the future.

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A MESSAGE FROM *the Foundation*



BUDDY MONTGOMERY
FOUNDATION CHAIR

Flash back to the late '50s...I was a student at Itawamba Junior College.

We had the "horseshoe" and a swimming pool, and freshmen wore beanies to cover their shaved heads.

It was also a time when the first Chieftain rolled off the press...we crowned our first Homecoming queen...mechanical drawing was the top major...and we had a five-inch snow.

My major was business, and it's noteworthy that the first credit card was widely circulated.

Fast forward to today...

As president of the ICC Foundation Board, it is my pleasure and honor to serve our college. It makes me both humble and proud.

I've had an opportunity to observe the growth and progress of our college. We are no longer Itawamba Junior College as we were when I enrolled. Our new name, which we acquired along the way, enables us to focus on community.

You, as a member of our valued community, have enabled us to provide scholarships and other necessities for our students, who are our workforce and leaders of tomorrow.

In 2023, as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the college, which has a special place in our hearts, we have an opportunity to continue our legacy. We encourage you to pledge your support, both personally and financially, as our college continues to provide both an excellent and affordable education for the residents of Northeast Mississippi and beyond.

FY22
TOTAL GIVING
\$1,110,365.70

TOTAL
ENDOWMENT
GIVING
\$638,476.18

SCHOLARSHIPS
8 NEW ENDOWED
5 NEW ANNUAL

2023/2024
SCHOLARSHIP
SUPPORT
\$160,407



MEET YOUR FOUNDATION BOARD

Front, from left, Rayburn Parks, Dr. Jason Digby, Sandi South, Juanita Floyd, Teresa Hooker, Rubye Del Harden, Jim Ingram.

Back, Michael Upton, Buzzy Mize, Ernie Joyner, Chuck Howell, Dr. Dick White, Jerry Robbins, Buddy Montgomery, Ronnie Boozer, Tommy Chamblee, Jerry Reese.

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MEMBERS CAN
CLAIM YOUR TAG
FREE FOR THE
FIRST YEAR BY
CALLING THE
ALUMNI OFFICE.**

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Changes in our Office

On April 30, Tilda Bouchillon retired from ICC, 25 years and 15 days after she joined ICC's family as administrative assistant for Applied Science and Technology, Apr. 15, 1998.

A Missouri native, she came to ICC from Arkansas State University, when her husband, Ted, obtained a job as housing director at the college. Tilda also spent 11 years as administrative assistant in Academic Instruction and most recently, administrative assistant to the director of Advancement. She was honored with a reception, Apr. 1.

In late May, Cindy Hale of Mooreville joined our staff as Member Services Specialist. Her previous positions have included grants manager at S.A.F.E., executive director at Susan G. Komen North Mississippi and marketing director at the Tupelo Automobile Museum. She earned the associate's degree from ICC and the bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University. She and her husband, Matthew, have one child, Eddie Mac.

Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement, Tilda, and welcome "back" to the ICC family, Cindy!



CINDY HALE
MEMBER SERVICES SPECIALIST
ICC ALUMNI AND FOUNDATION

FACULTY/STAFF HONORS

- Dean of Career Education **Dylan Baldwin** has been appointed as Community College representative for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development.
- **Dylan Baldwin** and Director of Marketing and Community Engagement **Nina Strother** are among the 2023 graduates of the Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy.
- **Jenny Bowers**, English instructor, has been selected as Transfer Partner Representative of the Phi Theta Kappa Mississippi/Louisiana Regional Advisory Board for 2023-25.
- **Jason Dickinson**, Campus Police Chief, has been elected president of the Mississippi Campus Law Enforcement Association for a two-year term.
- **Jason Guntharp**, system engineer/project manager, has been named chairman of the Mississippi Community College Connectivity Consortium.
- **Michael Holloway**, director of recruiting and orientation, is among the 2023 graduates of the Mississippi Community College Policy Fellows Program.
- **Jessi Stevenson**, Fine Arts instructor, has been elected as president of the Mississippi Faculty and Staff Association of Community Colleges. She also won the top award as a presenter for the Mississippi Communication Association meeting in February.
- **Alicia King Thornton**, Surgical Technology program director, has been selected as a member of the board of directors for the Mississippi Association of Surgical Technology for a two-year term.
- **Tonya Vaughn**, dean of Health Science Instruction, is among the 2023 graduates of the Mississippi Community College Board Leadership Academy.
- **Marilyn Sumerford** has been elected chairman of the ICC Board of Trustees. Other officers are Steve Coleman, first vice chairman; Ronnie Gholston, second vice chairman; Dr. Jerome Smith, secretary; and Gill Simmons, immediate past chairman.

STUDENT HONORS

- Recent graduates **Emma Grace Allen** and **Payton Atkins** have been accepted into the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program.
- **Emma Logan** was selected as a semifinalist for the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.
- **Aaron Barnett, Raven Blagg, Emily Moorman, Sofie Mae Pitts, Emory Reinhard** and **Alexis Tabbs** were named to the All-Mississippi Academic Team.
- **Tykez Daniels** and **Emma Grace Allen** were elected Mr. and Miss Itawamba Community College for 2022-23.
- Hall of Fame members for 2022-23 include **Emma Grace Allen, Kelly Barnett, Hayden Campbell, Anthony Reece Cantrell, Madison Collins, Eli Harlow, Noah Jones, Lori Leachman, Emory Reinhard, Jamarious "Jay" Salters, Lexi Tabbs** and **Mae Young**.

New Scholarships

- Emily Loden Jones Forestry Annual Scholarship
- H.M. Richards Endowed Scholarship
- ICC AEOP Annual Scholarship
- ICC Alumni Association Career Education Endowed Scholarship
- ICC Employee Association Annual Scholarship
- Jim Fagan Endowed Scholarship
- K.C. Cooper Endowed Scholarship
- Michael D. Bowens Annual Scholarship
- M-OADN Endowed Nursing Scholarship
- NBRC Annual Scholarships
- Rev. Doyce and Anita Gunter Wesley Foundation Annual Scholarship
- Wayne A. Whipple Endowed Scholarship



75
YEARS

ITAWAMBA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Diamond Gala

Benefiting ICC Foundation, Inc. Scholarships

OCTOBER 14, 2023 | 6 P.M. | CADENCE BANK CONFERENCE CENTER, TUPELO

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
ARE AVAILABLE AT GALA.ICCMS.EDU.

HOMECOMING

Alumni Award Honorees

The award recipients will be honored during a special ceremony on October 5 at 4 p.m. at the Davis Event Center and presented during the ICC/Mississippi Delta pregame activities, which begin at 6:30 p.m.



SHELDON MORRIS
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



DONNA THOMAS
ICC DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



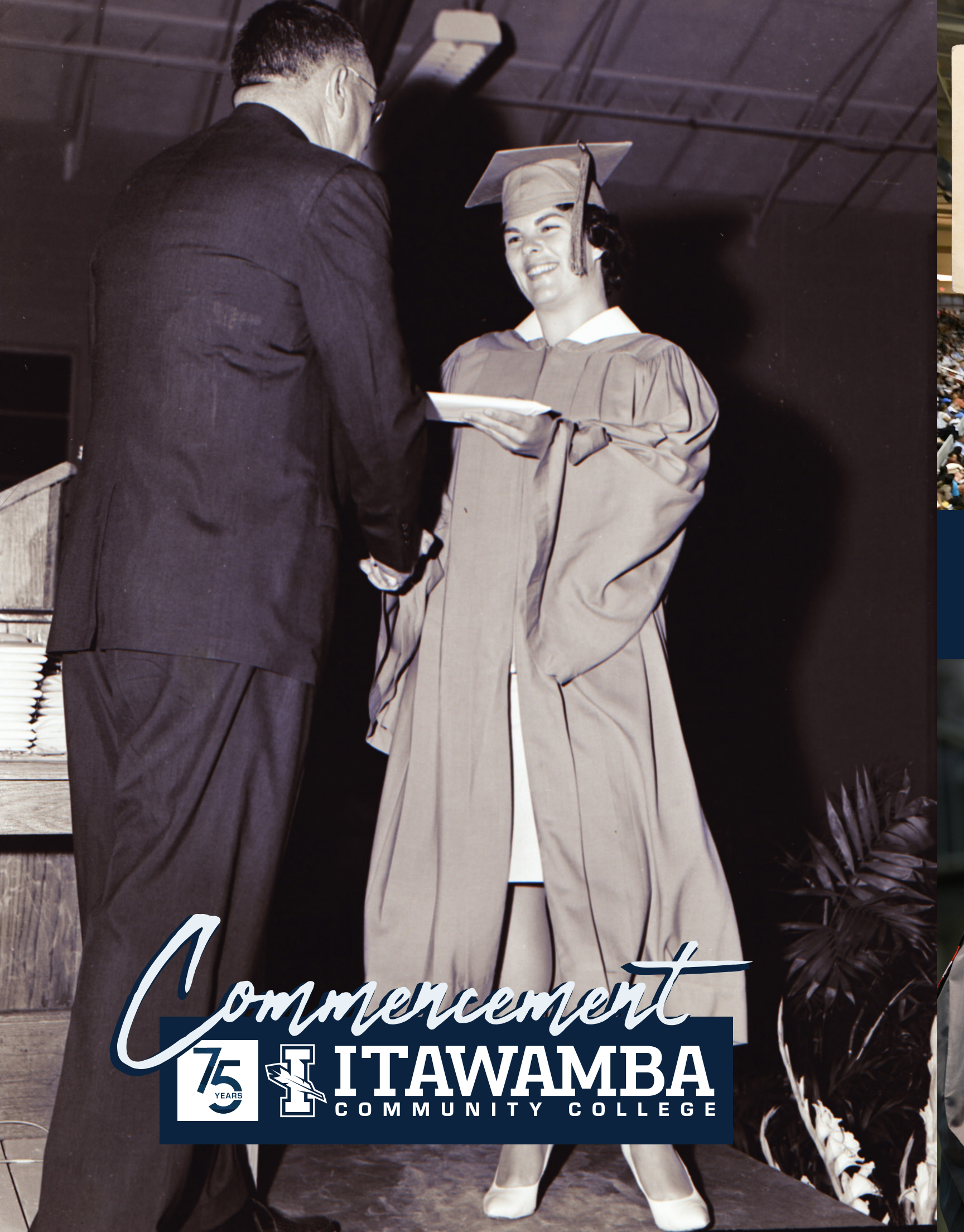
DAVID SCHUMAKER
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



ANTHONY BROCK
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



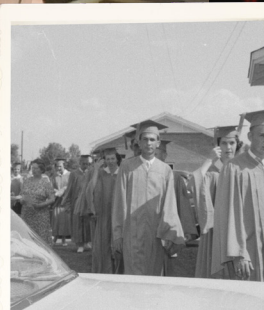
LINKIE MARAIS
YOUNG ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



Commencement

75
YEARS

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THE BEST START HERE.

75 years and counting



CHOP DAY 2023



Itawamba Community College held its first-ever “Chop Day” Saturday, April 22, on the Fulton Campus. The event featured a spring football game, in-game events, food trucks, inflatables, meet and greets and a baseball doubleheader.

The football team’s spring scrimmage was at 11 a.m. inside Butch Lambert Stadium. It gave fans their first look at the Indians under the new coaching staff, who participated in a meet-and-greet.

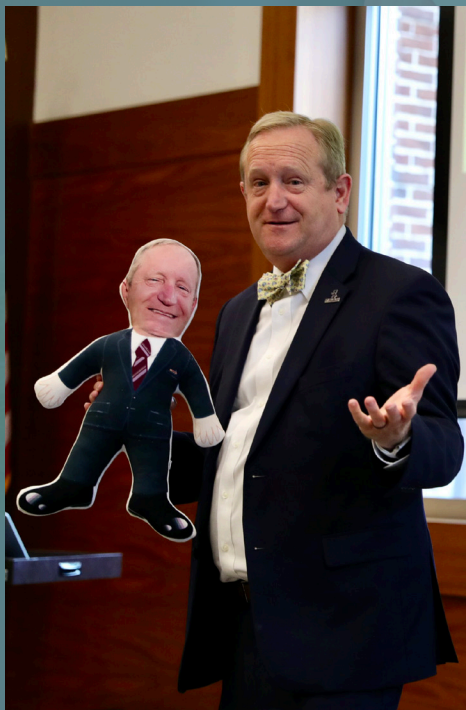
Highlights included kids’ inflatables, food truck dining and a baseball conference doubleheader between ICC and Hinds at Roy Cresap Field. New football coach Travis Macon threw out the first pitch.





ICC HOSTS MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI AND ADVANCEMENT CONFERENCE

The Itawamba Community College Alumni and Foundation office hosted the 2023 Mississippi Community College Alumni and Advancement Association Conference in Tupelo, June 12-14. Almost 40 alumni and foundation professionals from 12 of Mississippi's community colleges gathered for networking and professional development. Speakers included Dr. Jay Allen, president, Itawamba Community College; Judd Wilson, vice president, Community Development Foundation; Chase Moore, director of District Relations, US/Canada, Council for Advancement and Support of Education; Dr. Jim Coll, chief communication officer, University of Southern Mississippi; Kell Smith, executive director, Mississippi Community College Board; Cory Lee, CEO, Cory Lee Leadership; Bishop Alexander, director of Alumni Relations, University of North Alabama; Dr. Christen H. Duhé, president/executive director, Gulf Coast Community Foundation; Dr. Michael Heindl, president, Northwest Mississippi Community College; Jim Mounce and Mrs. Wanda Dzikielewski, ICC alumnus and donors; and Tom Childs, former faculty member and donor.





SOFTBALL AND TENNIS COMPLEX GROUNDBREAKING

ICC's softball and tennis teams will benefit from a 6,000-square-foot complex that is under construction at the Fulton Campus.

In addition to the softball stadium, the complex will include locker rooms for both men's and women's tennis and softball; laundry facilities and a small training area, all on the first floor; three separated rooms for scoring, announcer and media and two large open decks at the top of the stadium on the second floor. It will have approximately 90 chair back and 200 bench seats.

"It's not just going to be any softball and tennis complex," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen, during the March 7 groundbreaking ceremony. "It is going to be the best anywhere. This is a significant event, not only for Indian athletics, but also for our entire college. As we celebrate the college's 75th anniversary year, what a way to have a birthday party! I can't wait to gather here again as we cut the ribbon on this magnificent facility."

ICC Athletic Director and Dean of Students Dr. Chad Case agreed. "This facility will give our student-athletes a first-class venue to showcase their talents. Their pride will undoubtedly translate to success. This facility will enable our coaches to recruit some of the best players because it will serve as a visual reminder that ICC cares enough about our student-athletes to



provide top-notch accommodations. At ICC, we take pride in all of our student-athletes. Our investment in our facilities is an investment in their future, one that will reap significant dividends for many years to come.”

Student-athletes Stroud Mills (tennis) of Pontotoc and Sarah Kate Thompson (softball) of Potts Camp represented their teammates in making remarks during the ceremony.

“This new complex will go a long way in helping future players have the best opportunities to live up to the ICC slogan of The Best Start Here... and I’m proud to be a building block in the foundation of all the great things to come,” Mills said.

In expressing appreciation to ICC’s leadership for their vision, Thompson agreed. “There has been a lot of blood, sweat and tears from so many players who have come before us to help make ICC softball what it is today. This new facility will honor those sacrifices while helping to build toward newfound success in the future.”

The architect is Cooke Douglass Farr Lemons, PA, and the contractor, Roberts Builders.



“There has been a lot of blood, sweat and tears from so many players who have come before us to help make ICC softball what it is today. This new facility will honor those sacrifices while helping to build toward newfound success in the future.”

-Sarah Kate Thompson



ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
2023 HOME SCHEDULE

AUG. 15	RUST*	5:30 PM
AUG. 30	CALHOUN	1:00 PM
SEPT. 19	BEVILL STATE	4:30 PM
SEPT. 20	MUW	5:30 PM
OCT. 2	GADSDEN STATE	2:00 PM
OCT. 2	FREED HARDEMAN	6:00 PM
OCT. 11	NORTHEAST	5:30 PM
OCT. 13	NORTHWEST	2:00 PM
OCT. 13	PELLISSIPPI STATE	6:00 PM
OCT. 18	PEARL RIVER	5:30 PM

*SCRIMMAGE





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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF
ICC WOMEN'S SOCCER

ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER
2023 HOME SCHEDULE

AUG. 11	FREED HARDEMAN^	4:00 PM
AUG. 21	SOUTHWEST TN	3:00 PM
AUG. 27	DYERSBURG STATE	1:00 PM
SEPT. 6	SOUTHERN UNION	3:00 PM
SEPT. 19	NORTHWEST	2:00 PM
SEPT. 26	PEARL RIVER	2:00 PM
OCT. 3	CO-LIN	1:00 PM
OCT. 13	HINDS	1:00 PM
OCT. 24	MERIDIAN	1:00 PM

*SCRIMMAGE





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ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER
2023 HOME SCHEDULE

AUG. 11	FREED HARDEMAN^	2:00 PM
AUG. 22	DELTA STATE	4:00 PM
AUG. 25	EAST CENTRAL	4:00 PM
SEPT. 1	BLUE MOUNTAIN	4:00 PM
SEPT. 12	SOUTHERN UNION	3:00 PM
SEPT. 19	NORTHWEST	4:00 PM
SEPT. 26	PEARL RIVER	4:00 PM
OCT. 3	CO-LIN	3:00 PM
OCT. 13	HINDS	3:00 PM
OCT. 24	MERIDIAN	3:00 PM

*SCRIMMAGE





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FALL ATHLETICS



ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOOTBALL
2023 SCHEDULE

SEPT 7	JONES	7:00 PM
SEPT 14	GULF COAST	7:00 PM
SEPT 21	NORTHEAST ^x	6:30 PM
SEPT 28	NORTHWEST ^x	7:00 PM
OCT 5	MISSISSIPPI DELTA ^x	7:00 PM
OCT 12	HOLMES ^x	6:30 PM
OCT 19	HINDS	7:00 PM
OCT 26	EAST MISSISSIPPI ^x	7:00 PM
NOV 2	COAHOMA ^x	6:30 PM

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GAMEDAY

EVENT SCHEDULE

All events are open to the public!
NEW EVENT! Cheer the football team on their way
to Lambert Stadium during the Indian Spirit Walk!

SEPT. 7 *VS* **JONES**

RED ZONE TAILGATE AND FRESHMAN RUN

4 p.m. - Indian Spirit Walk
5 p.m. - Red Zone Tailgate
FREE Cookout with Kids' Zone Activities
6:30 p.m. - Pregame Show
featuring Freshman Run
7 p.m. - Kick-off

SEPT. 28 *VS* **NORTHWEST**

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND COMMUNITY TAILGATE

4 p.m. - Indian Spirit Walk
5 p.m. - Community Tailgate
Food Trucks and **FREE** Kids' Zone Activities
6:30 p.m. - Pregame Show
7 p.m. - Kick-off

OCT. 5 *VS* **MS DELTA**

HOMECOMING

4 p.m. - Indian Spirit Walk
6:30 p.m. - Pregame Show
featuring the Alumni Awards Presentation
7 p.m. - Kick-off
Halftime - Homecoming Court
Presentation
featuring the All-American Marching Band

OCT. 26 *VS* **EAST MISSISSIPPI**

ALL-AMERICAN HEROES NIGHT AND SOPHOMORE RECOGNITION

4 p.m. - Indian Spirit Walk
5 p.m. - Touch-A-Truck
Military and First Responder Tents
and **FREE** Kids' Zone Activities
6:30 p.m. - Pregame Show
featuring Sophomore Recognitions
7 p.m. - Kick-off
Halftime - All-American Salute
featuring the All-American Marching Band

*All events are pending
favorable weather conditions
and are subject to change.



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BECOME A MEMBER. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

The Indian Club supports Itawamba Community College's athletics. Through its efforts, more than 200 male and female student-athletes have the opportunity not only to represent the Indians in competition, but also to receive an unparalleled education that will develop them into leaders of tomorrow.

Gifts to the Indian Club provide funds to enable our student-athletes to participate in projects above and beyond the current budgets. With reductions in federal and state budgets, the support of the fundraising efforts through alumni, friends and former athletes has become more necessary than ever.

	Spirit \$100	Pride \$250	Champion \$500	All-American
All-Sports Pass*	2	4	6	
ICC Window Decal	●	●	●	Contact Michael Upton at maupton@iccms.edu for more information.
ICC T-Shirt	●	●	●	
ICC Cap or Visor		●	●	
Indian Club Hoodie			●	

*All-Sports passes are good for all home ICC athletic events, excluding playoffs.





PINK OUTS



**NORTH MISSISSIPPI
MEDICAL CENTER**
CANCER CARE

North Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Care sponsored several Pink Out Events that highlighted Breast Cancer Awareness at ICC's athletic events in the Spring, including women's basketball and softball.

ICC alumni and friends, who are cancer survivors, served as honorary coaches. Fans who attended received lifesaving information, and the teams wore pink in memory and honor of those who have battled the disease.

Supporters of the events hope that greater knowledge will lead to earlier detection, which is associated with higher longterm survival rates.

IN MEMORIAM

Drussel Bailey, Amory, 11.25.22

Greta Collums Beam, Pontotoc, 5.18.23

Judy Beard, Tupelo, 1.4.23

Martha Grace Perry Bryant, New Albany,
11.1.22

Samuel Craig Caygle, Tupelo, 1.21.23

Jonathan “Jony” Stuart Davis, Tupelo, 1.3.23

Margaret “Midge” Bradley Earnest, Tupelo,
3.16.23

Franklin Oliver Ellis Jr., Okolona, 1.8.23

Gary Alan Enis, Tupelo, 5.25.23

Hassell H. Franklin, Houston, 1.22.23 (Member/
officer of the ICC Foundation Board)

Mary “Sue” Freeman, Tupelo, 3.30.23

Dorothy Ann Clay Harlow, Smithville, 4.23.23

Robert Bradley Helms, Tupelo, 11.21.22

Mary DeVall Hodges, Carolina Community/
Kennesaw, Ga., 1.23.23

W.D. Holcomb, Smithville, 5.4.23

Santanna M. Holland, Tupelo, 3.5.23

Peggy Jo Smith Hoots, Smithville, 3.6.23

Kristosser A. Jernighan, Antioch, Tenn., 5.9.23

Ivan Stanley Jones, Nettleton, 10.25.22

Tammy Yvette Jones, Saltillo, 1.25.23

Connie Kennedy, Pontotoc, 3.17.23

Charles Ray “Chuck” Kidd, Blue Springs, 5.1.23

Lucrecia Rose Kidd, Amory, 6.27.23

Pamela “Pam” Ball King, Memphis, Tenn.,
1.23.23

Debra Lee “Debbie” Loden, Plantersville,
5.19.23 (Her 30 years of service included assistant to
the Director of Student Services, Tupelo Campus.)

Jim Monroe Long, Friendship, 4.12.23

James Ernest Brodie Mask, Guntown, 12.19.22

Dr. William David McDole, Brewer, 2.5.23

Clay McElwain, Pontocola, 11.12.22

Curtis Ryan Monroe, Fulton, 3.26.23 (ICC
baseball coach, former chair of the history
department)

Harry Lindley Morgan, Plantersville, 1.12.23

Cecil Roy Nabors, Pontotoc, 2.18.23

Dianne Conwill Nations, Amory, 5.31.23 (former
adult basic education instructor)

Jeanette Pearson, Pontotoc, 1.27.23

Roger Dale Ratliff, Amory, 12.29.22

Jennifer Leigh “Jenny” Rigby, Plantersville,
1.3.23

Phillip Huey Sappington, Hamilton, 3.16.23

Thomas Scott, Tupelo, 12.16.22

David Leslie Senter, Starkville, 5.23.23

Robert Theodore “Ted” Sheffield, Blue Springs,
12.19.22

Sharon Cooper Sheffield, Blue Springs, 12.19.22

Robert Noel Smith, Aberdeen/Wren, 3.26.23

Shelley Grant Summerford, Amory, 3.19.23

Henry Keith Swain, Starkville, 1.29.23

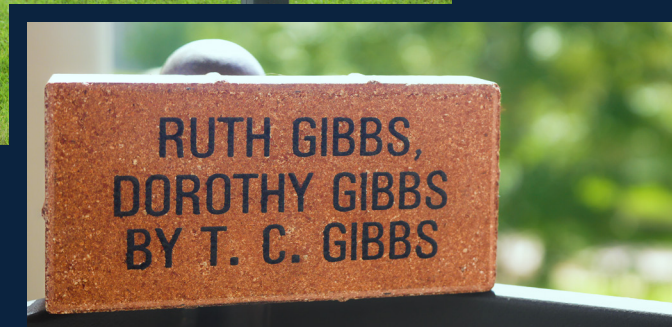
Richard “Whit” Whitlock, Amory, 11.12.22

Jimmy Wilder, Pontotoc, 8.31.22

Cecil Lamar Woods, Mooreville, 5.25.23 (former
ICC tool and die instructor)

Amy Elizabeth Joyner Wolfe, Wheeler, 12.25.22

Kyle Ross Yates, Memphis, Tenn., 3.13.23



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